

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please cancel claims 1-15 and add new claims 16-35 in accordance with the following:

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16. (New) An initiation method using the Session Initiation Protocol, comprising:
sending an invite from a calling terminal to reception address of a called terminal;
allowing the called terminal and at least one terminal other than the called terminal to receive the invite;

sending early media data to the calling terminal from each terminal that received the invite, each terminal sending the early media via a transmission address, the early media data being sent with information that identifies the respective reception address of the terminal;

receiving the early media data at the calling terminal from each terminal that received the invite;

selecting the early media data having a reception address matching the transmission address of the called terminal; and

representing to the user of the calling terminal only the early media data that was selected.

17. (New) A method for selecting user data transmitted via a telecommunication network, the user data being transmitted in response to a calling subscriber initiating a call to a called subscriber, comprising:

sending a response message to the calling subscriber from each of the called subscriber and at least one other subscriber;

using reception address data at the calling subscriber to select user data sent by the called subscriber; and

presuming the reception address data of the called subscriber to also represent the transmission address of the called subscriber.

18. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein
the reception address data used for selection contains an IP address and/or a port.

19. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein selection is effected by rejection
of media stream packets having certain transmission addresses.

20. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,
selection is made by rejecting user data packets received from one or more transmission
addresses, and
the one or more transmission addresses from which user data packets are rejected, are
transmitted between an SIP terminal signaling part associated with the called party and an SIP
terminal connection part associated with the calling party.

21. (New) A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein,
each transmission address specifies a source internet protocol (IP) address and a
source user datagram protocol (UDP) port, and
a Session Description Protocol (SDP) parameter defined by the Internet Engineering
Task Force (IETF) MMUSIC Working Group in the "draft-ietf-mmusic-sdp-srcfilter" is used to
specify the source IP address and the source UDP port.

22. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,
the reception address data is derived from a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) provisional
response message or a SIP final response message, sent by the called subscriber to the calling
subscriber.

23. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,
after the calling party is connected to the called party, the called party stops transmitting
user data and initiation is ended, and
clipping at the end of initiation is avoided by rejecting user data received after the called
party is connected.

24. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,

in the selection of user data, early media user data of a called subscriber is rejected upon receipt of a session initiation protocol (SIP) final response message by the calling subscriber if said early media user data belongs to an early media user data stream other than a media stream for the SIP final response message.

25. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,
early media user data sent by the called subscriber is selected,
upon receipt of a new early media user data stream through receipt of a message from the called subscriber, which message presents the reception address data for the called subscriber, early media user data from data streams presented prior to the new early media user data stream is rejected.

26. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein,
as soon as the calling subscriber sends a message to the called subscriber to terminate a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) dialogue, the calling subscriber rejects early media data received from the called subscriber and having the reception address of said called subscriber.

27. (New) A method as claimed in claim 18, wherein selection is effected by rejection of media stream packets having certain transmission addresses.

28. (New) A method as claimed in claim 27, wherein,
selection is made by rejecting user data packets received from one or more transmission addresses, and
the one or more transmission addresses from which user data packets are rejected, are transmitted between an SIP terminal signaling part associated with the called party and an SIP terminal connection part associated with the calling party.

29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 28, wherein,
each transmission address specifies a source internet protocol (IP) address and a source user datagram protocol (UDP) port, and
a Session Description Protocol (SDP) parameter defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) MMUSIC Working Group in the "draft-ietf-mmusic-sdp-srcfilter" is used to specify the source IP address and the source UDP port.

30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 29, wherein,
the reception address data is derived from a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) provisional response message or a SIP final response message, sent by the called subscriber to the calling subscriber.

31. (New) An apparatus for selecting user data transmitted via a telecommunication network, the user data being transmitted in response to a calling subscriber initiating a call to a called subscriber, comprising:

a receiver to receive a response message from each of the called subscriber and at least one other subscriber; and

a decision unit to use reception address data to select user data sent by the called subscriber, the decision unit presuming the reception address data of the called subscriber to also represent the transmission address of the called subscriber.

32. (New) An apparatus, as claimed in claim 31, wherein the calling subscriber has a signaling device and a device for handling user data connections.

33. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the calling subscriber has a switching device selected from the group consisting of Media Gateway Control Function (MGCF), IM Media Gateway (IM-MGW), Media Resource Function Controller (MRFC) or McAfee's Personal Firewall Plus (MPFP).

34. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein
a H.248 or MEGACO connection is provided for transmitting user data in Session Description Protocol (SDP) messages, and
the called subscriber reception address data is specified in H.24- or MEGACO connections.

35. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the telecommunication network is a mobile radio network.